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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: Laurence E. Lynn, Jr. *yes*

SUBJECT: Revised Version of Paper on Political Implications  
of Soviet Proposal on Provocative Attack

Attached is a revised draft of the political analysis paper, the first draft of which you saw yesterday. This is one of those rare instances in which the second draft is a substantial improvement on an already good first draft.

The revised draft takes a somewhat less absolutely negative line than did the first, suggesting possible advantages to some understanding on provocative wars and ways to proceed in the general area so as to reduce the political costs.

The alternative courses of action outlined (promptly terminate discussion of the problem, continue outside SALT, continue in SALT forum) are the same as those outlined in your talking points for today's meeting.

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